	Application No.	Applicant(s)
Notice of Allowability	10/563,365	LAUNAY, FRANCOIS
	Examiner	Art Unit
	Kimberly D. Nguyen	2876
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1. This communication is responsive to <u>communication filed December 8, 2006</u> .		
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-18.		
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DETAILED ACTION

1. Acknowledgment is made of Amendment filed December 8, 2006.

Allowable Subject Matter

- 2. Claims 1-18 are allowed.
- 3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The best prior art of record fails to teach or fairly suggest that at least one of said connections includes a conductive track that is conformed and disposed so as to overlie the active face, visually concealing a significant portion thereof with at least one wide portion, and has at least one narrow portion adapted to bring about easy disconnection by breakage thereof in the event of moving that track or eliminating the whole or a portion of that track facing the active face as set forth in the independent claim.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kimberly D. Nguyen whose telephone number is 571-272-2402. The examiner can normally be reached on 8 - 5.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael G. Lee can be reached on 571-272-2402. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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